

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

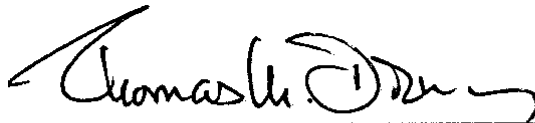
In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S)	
REQUEST FOR A DEVIATION FOR)	CASE NO.
BALLARDSVILLE GAS TRANSMISSION)	2004-00006
PIPELINE)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

The Commission Staff hereby requests that the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") appear at an informal conference on February 25, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the informal conference is for LG&E to inform Commission Staff as to the construction on the Ballardsville Gas Transmission Pipeline that resulted in LG&E's request for a waiver from the federal pipeline safety regulations. Staff requests that representatives from LG&E who have familiarity with the construction itself and with the federal pipeline safety requirements appear at the informal conference to enhance the completeness of the presentation. LG&E should bring such documents that are necessary for understanding both the construction, and its relationship to the federal pipeline safety

regulations. Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Eddie B. Smith at 502/564-3940, Extension 425.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Dorman", written over a horizontal line.

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DATED February 10, 2004

cc: All Parties